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Democratic Ticket.

For President:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
Of New York.

For Vice President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

STATE TICKET.

GEORGE CLARK,
(McLenon), Governor.
C. M. ROGERS,
(Travis) Lieutenant Governor.
E. A. McDOWELL,
(Coryell), Attorney General.
CHARLES B. GILLESPIE,
(Dallas) Comptroller.
THOMAS J. GOREE,
(Cherokee) Treasurer.
W. C. WALSH,
(Travis) Commissioner of the General Land Office.
JACOB BICKLER,
(Galveston) Superintendent of Public Instruction.
R. H. PHELPS, (Fayette)
W. D. WOOD, (Hays)
Judges of the court of Criminal Appeals.

PRESIDENT HARRISON celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday on Aug. 20th.

VICTORIA is a Clark strong hold, and will doubtless give Judge Clark a good majority in that county.

THE Laredo News is now under the management of Mr. C. W. McNeil. We wish the News success under its new management.

THE Port Lavaca has completed its first volume. May it live to complete many more, and may its prosperity increase with its years.

EDITOR MCKNIGHT has severed his connection with the Laredo News and will hereafter wield his editorial quill for the good of East Texas.

THE New York World is raising a subscription fund to be used in carrying on the campaign in the North west. Up to Aug. 23rd, the sum subscribed amounted to \$17,584.

As county and city officials have nothing to do with making laws for the country why should a voter worry about the national or state politics of candidates for such positions?

ADVICE from third party leaders to their adherents to read no papers but those advocating third party heresies, proves plainly that they are afraid to allow their followers to hear both sides of the question.

We have yet to hear from Hon. W. H. Crain in regard to the Clark and Hogg issue. We venture to predict, however, that our William Henry will be found leading the numerous Clark supporters of his district to victory.

IN MEXICO an editor must be very careful what he publishes in his paper. It is a common occurrence for editors to be arrested and imprisoned there on account of articles they have published criticizing the government.

ARE THOUSANDS STARVING?

Our esteemed neighbor, the Cosmopolitan, seems to be delighted that THE HERALD states that unless the Ladies' Aid Society of this city received outside assistance they would be unable to continue their good work. That we made this statement is true, but there is nothing in the statement which is inconsistent with our former position. The number of cases relieved by the ladies has greatly increased since the rise in the river, because the country was so overflowed that many were driven from their homes and the crops they were raising washed away, and as it was the object of this society to relieve the poor of the city, they were not prepared to issue supplies to those coming in from the country. What THE HERALD has objected to is the cry that "hundreds in this county are starving." This is what the Cosmopolitan stated, and that appeal which is still being spread throughout the country, even exaggerates the number to "thousands."

Yet letters from every part of the county say there "is no starvation." Work has been offered to the Mexicans and not half the number advertised for have applied. Surely, if they are starving they would gladly answer an advertisement like that of Messrs. Rabb & Starek who offered work for 100 hands, yet not half that number were obtained. A letter published in yesterday's Cosmopolitan from Santa Maria says "that there is not now and never has been any starvation in this vicinity is indisputable." Is not this the reply that has been reiterated from every part of the county? It cannot be denied that there are some needing assistance, and their wants are receiving attention by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Central Relief Committee. But the statement that people are starving in this county is without foundation. That fact has undoubtedly been proven.

WE SHOULD like to know which of the delegates from the lower Rio Grande it was who spoke up in the Hogg convention "for the democrats of the lower Rio Grande," joining in the protest against the undemocratic proceedings, and declining to participate further in the convention. Can anyone enlighten us? He deserves credit for taking a stand against the platform which Hogg tries to foist upon us as democratic. He should make his voice heard now, when the friends of true democracy on the lower Rio Grande seem afraid to say a word in its defense.

THE Galveston News says that it considers the general interest of the people above the personal success of any politician or set of politicians. In this every honest man of any denomination whatever will agree with the News. A political party's first claim for support should be on the ground that it sets above every other consideration the good of the people, and its record should prove the sincerity of the declaration.

NEW YORK WORLD: The St. Louis Globe Democrat's remark that the democracy is "a 63-cent dollar party" is a bitter reflection upon the political virtue of the United States senate.

THE ravages of the cholera in Russia are appalling, thousands of victims falling under its scourge daily, and the rapidity with which the dread disease has spread westward is alarming. In Hamburg the dispatches report 169 bodies awaiting burial and people cannot be found to perform the duty. It is also reported that the disease has gotten into England, there being two deaths at Gravesend caused by cholera. With the disease in Hamburg, and steamers constantly plying between that port and the different ports of England, this is not surprising. It should be remembered that there is constant intercourse between Hamburg and this country also, and that Russian emigrants forced from that country by the cruel decree of the czar are rapidly flocking to the United States. Too great precaution cannot be taken to preserve our people from the dreadful scourge. Let the health authorities use every precaution to keep out the disease from our ports.

THE San Antonio Express says: In their desperation over the turn affairs have taken, the Hoggies are saying and preparing to do some very funny things. The Express has it upon good authority that they actually contemplate the removal of Mr. Dulley G. Wooten of Dallas from the electoral ticket. His offense, of course, is that he is a Democrat and will support Mr. Clark. Not being in the habit of reflection they do not reflect that Mr. Wooten was elected by the state convention held at Lampasas a convention of equal dignity with the state convention held at Houston—even if the Hogg men were entitled to consider themselves that convention, which they are not. They have just as much right to remove Mr. Wooten as to order the resignation of Mr. Harrison. Any further action in that line will serve only to make more ridiculous a party and position that are sufficiently absurd already, the Lord knows.

WE notice that in speaking of the Corpus Christi public schools, the Caller says that Spanish will be introduced into the seventh and eighth grades and the study made compulsory. This is a step in the right direction. In view of our proximity to Mexico and daily increasing intercourse with her people, it would be wise that our people study their language. Especially ought the school children in towns near the Mexican border to be instructed in Spanish. In addition to its utility for those brought into contact with the Spanish speaking people, the language itself is a beautiful one and the rich stores of Spanish literature open to the Spanish student are an endless pleasure.

THE cause of complaints against Mr. Mills by Clark's supporters lies not alone in the fact that he has announced himself in favor of Hogg, but in his treachery to George Clark. His course has been such as to secure for him the contempt of every honest democrat, be he in the ranks of either Hogg or Clark.

WHILE people cry for bread their sleek politicians give them a stone. If those who owe their position to the suffrages of the people would do more honest work in behalf of the people and less wire-working in their own behalf, there would be more democrats and fewer third partyites in Texas today.

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